PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Himadri SEN, et al.

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Examiner: Abigail L. Fisher

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For: INHALABLE BIODEGRADABLE MICROPARTICLES FOR TARGET-SPECIFIC DRUG DELIVERY IN TUBERCULOSIS AND A PROCESS THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. The Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, thereby extending the date of response from November 5, 2008 to February 5, 2009. Therefore, the response is timely filed.

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